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Courts

Previous References.
No 152-23 (1-9)
" 187-22 (1-7, 9-15)
" 209-21 (1-6)
" 210-24 (1-2)
Later references.
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" 263-26 (1-6)

Serial Nos. 1—5

Preliminary

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Five

Part B for October 1925.

SUBJECT

proposal for the appointment of a committee to investigate the question of long delays in civil courts in the State.

Govt Camp Memo No 528 S-10-25 Home Regr Shirlaw Comm members of the Committee

Passed orders constituting Committee a Committee for suggesting measures to mitigate the delay in the disposal of cases in civil courts

Ramaswamy Iyengar
15/10/25.

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REPLY

(*To be written on this margin.*)

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

NOTE

Dated.... 19th April .....192 5.

I wish to know whether any action is proposed to be taken on the Report of the Civil Justice Committee of British India, which has been recently published. Any papers relating to the subject, with a note thereon may be kindly put up.

Local & Legis. Secretary,)
with compliments.)

(files herewith)
D No 1526

In October session of the Legislative Assembly a subject re fixing a time limit for the speedy disposal of cases in Munsiffs Courts was brought up for discussion. It was suggested in the Secretary's notes, that action will be taken after the report of the Civil Justice Committee is published.

Course of discussion on the budget. Mr Ramachandra Rao requested that the recommendations of the Civil Justice Committee may be examined by a small local committee consisting of

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Pages 13 & 14 of the first days Proceedings of the L.C. meeting in June 1924 Copy put up.

and to have effected by judicial officers and an equal number of the Members of the Bar and recommendations apply to part of the may be brought into force at once.

5) On the 8th November 1924 Mr. Venkatasubbarao brought up a resolution regarding the appointment of a committee of officials and non-officials to collect statistical particulars sufficient for making a thorough examination of the more present working of the judicial depts and submitting a report on certain points (vide file duties thereto)

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The first member promised that steps will be taken to appoint a committee (vide Extract put up as flag) Thereupon the Resolution was withdrawn.

6) The said committee report make recommendations regarding detail of the courts procedure if approved. The suggestion of the L.C. member Mr. M Ramachandrarao may be sent to the Chief Court for their opinion as to whether the appointment of any committee is necessary and if not, what recommendations they make for adoption in Mysore.

Submitted for orders

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There was a subject brought by Mr B. Nanjundia on the Land Revenue and a resolution by Mr B. Narasinga Rao on the same subject among others. The reply is H:9.

Mr M. Ramachandra Rao also referred to the subject of the Budget Session of the L.C. (page 14 printed volume put up).

A promise is given before a Committee

If approved, the Chief Court may be consulted whether it is necessary to form a Committee for which, a report as to the adoption of the recommendations or if the Chief Court thinks a Committee to be necessary to make suggestions.

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Q) Please submit copy of letter to Chief Court on approval

(There has been a month's delay in submitting this note — which is unsatisfactory. Reasons have been explained

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To: The Registrar Chief Court

P. 6517 dated 26/5/25.

Regarding for the opinion of the judges of the Chief Court on the necessity to appoint a committee and also the personnel of the committee etc. and if not the reasons for recommendations may be made for addition in my part.

(sd) A Venkatasubba Rao

"Laid with draft". Please type the draft as recused.

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Draft recommendations
Secy 18/6/25 of Committee

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To. The Registrar, Chief Court.

P. 6772 dated 18/6/25.

Requests to expedite the reply with the opinion of the Judicial Assistant in the matter of appointing a Committee to investigate the news reports.

From. The Registrar, Chief Court. 2

R.O.C. 1396/24-25 dated 24/6/25.

Forwards, opinion of Judicial Assistant in reply to letter P. 6517/C5 dated 26/6/25 re the proposal for the appointment of a Local committee to Consider the recommendations made by the Civil Justice Committee of British India.

Orders. The financial aspect Secy 26/6/25 The question of the cost has not been touched upon. The first Member has called for this today. Subject for remind. (Sd) L+L Secy)

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(Sd) The L + L Secy may please see his up

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3 To the Regr. Chief Court

Letter no P. 173 & 14. 7. 25

With reference to their letter of 24.6.25 furnishing the views of the Judges of the Chief Court on the appointment of a local Committee to consider the recommendations made by the Civil Justice Committee of Br. India, I state that Govt are in general agreement with the opinion of the Judges and request to Communicate to Govt the names of the ~~members~~ Judge who is to preside over it and of the Judicial officer and of some leading members of the Bar & request to ascertain the views of the Judges as to the willingness of the Regr of the Com

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RECD. ON 15. JUL. 1925
Reg. No. 423

24 Issued & returned with reference to para 3 thereof.

Secy 14/7/25

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From

The High Court

Letter no Cor 1396 of 22.7.25

Forwards the names of the gentlemen who may form the proposed committee and states that the Court have no objection to enlarge the scope of the committee by the addition of the two items as proposed

Submit for orders - Reference paragraph 22 above

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28) A draft order may be put ranging the constitution of the committee & specifying the powers & functions of the committee

29) The committee may consist of the following members

1 S Venkatalakshmamma

2 M Ramachandramma (Bezwada)

3 C Narasimhayya (Ryali)

4 C Subbamma (Chirala)

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6 To be filled up. (Ladies may please suggest names & also mention their addresses)

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30) Send with a draft G.O.

31) Fair draft —

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32) Send with a fair draft

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33) The time may perhaps be fixed for submitting their reports, say 3 months. SD

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34) The draft may be simplified [illegible] I have indicated [illegible]

35) Send with the first para simplified as per member's orders

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36) A revised draft order as submitted.

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37	A memo dropped on appeal from
38	This may be sent to the Dewan's appeal

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Please submit to Mudaliar Manager Vaniyambadi Estate

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 751st *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 12th September 1925. *19* .

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57. Subject. - Clause xii of the schedule.

Committee for investigation of delays in Civil Suits

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

A Committee consisting of the following gentlemen may be appointed to investigate the question of Laws' delays and other allied matters referred to in the draft order:-

Mr. Justice.Doraswami Iyer - President.

Members.

1. Mr. P. Mahadevayya,
2. " M. Ramachandra Rao, B.A., B.L.,
3. " B. Narasinga Rao,
4. " C. Subba Rao,
5. " G. Lakshmana Gowda,
6. " Md. Abbas Khan,
7. " Ramaswami Chetty,
8. " B. K. Garudachar.

(Registrar, Chief Court, to be Secretary).

"EXTRACT"

(Signed) A. R. BANERJI,
Dewan of Mysore.

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Sent to 1st Member for final note.

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The despl. add. on this file may be sent to 2nd Member for remarks as suggested by the Dewan as he comes next to this day

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2nd Member

Jaipur 14/5/25

In favour of final note

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1st Member

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Final note by the Member is placed below

S. N. Submitted.

Dewan

23/5/25

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

Appointment of a Committee to consider the question of Laws' Delays in the State.

The question of devising measures for mitigating the hardship caused to litigants by the delays in the disposal of civil suits, appeals and execution proceedings and for minimising the inconvenience experienced by them in obtaining adequate satisfaction for the decrees passed by the courts has been repeatedly urged by the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council for the consideration of Government and has been engaging the attention of the Government as well as that of the Chief Court for sometime past. A representation having been made at the Representative Assembly session of June 1922 that a time limit should be fixed for the disposal of cases, a circular was issued by the Chief Court in July 1922, at the instance of Government, laying down instructions to the subordinate judiciary regarding postings and adjournments with a view to bring about the expeditious disposal of cases. Again, in response to the representation made at the Dasara session of the Representative Assembly in 1922 that there was congestion of work in civil courts and that there was therefore need for the opening of additional courts, the Government, in consultation with the Chief Court, sanctioned the establishment of two temporary additional Munsiffs' courts from 1st August 1923 -one at Bangalore and the other at Mysore- which have since been made permanent and also of a temporary Sub Court at Mysore from 1st July 1924 to relieve congestion and clear off the arrears.

2. Though the above-mentioned measures have afforded some measure of relief, they have not tended to a complete solution of

the question. It is therefore considered that, as suggested by some leading members of the Legislative Council as well as the Representative Assembly, a thorough examination of the question of Laws' Delays should be made by a competent committee. The Chief Court who were consulted in the matter have also expressed themselves in favour of the appointment of such a committee. A draft order sanctioning the appointment of the committee was therefore put up by me and was considered at the meeting of the Council held on 12th September 1925 when it was resolved that a committee consisting of the under-mentioned gentlemen, with Mr. C.S.Doraswamy-Iyer, B.A.,B.L., Judge of the Chief Court as President, may be appointed to investigate the question of Laws' Delays and other allied matters referred to in the draft order and submit their recommendations to Government.

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Members of the Committee.

1. Mr. P. Mahadevayya, B.A., B.L., Sub Judge.
2. Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao, B.A.,B.L., Advocate, Bangalore.
3. Mr. C. Lakshmana Gowda, B.A.,B.L., do
4. Mr. B.V. Ramaswami Chetty, do
5. Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Pleader, Mysore.
6. Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A.,B.L., Advocate, Shimoga.
7. Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan, President, Bangalore City Municipality.
8. Mr. B.K. Garudachar, President, Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore.

3. I beg to solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the resolution of the Council.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

23-9-1925.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the FIRST *Member of Council on the subject of* the appointment of a Committee to consider the question of Laws' Delays in the State *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Lake View, Mysore,
29th Septr. 1925.

Dewan.

29 SEP 1925

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Appointment of a Committee to consider the question of Law's delays in the State.

Order.

~~KRW~~
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Appointment of a Committee to Consider the question of Law's delays in the State.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders $\frac{\text{before}}{\text{after}}$ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure)

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. (Seen.)

This has to be submitted to Member after issue of orders with the file (Circulated)

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 6/10/23

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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CS File No. 707 of 1924-25

Serial No	

To the Registrar, High Court.

Members of the Committee appointed to compile Memoranda for the Comptroller

Ref. No. P 40-52 Camp 8-3-00-25

Passes orders Constituting a Laws' Delays Committee for suggesting measures to mitigate the delay in the disposal of cases in Civil Courts

Returned to the Protection Branch after perusal of the G.O.'s order by Member of Council.

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No P 6517 of 26/V/25

To

Cls 307-24-1.

The Registrar, Chief Court.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the ~~matter~~ ~~relating to~~ of delays in the disposal of Civil cases has from time to time been urged in the R.A. and L.C. and in this connection to invite reference to the speech of Mr.M.Ramachandra Rao, ~~Member~~ in the Legislative Council, in the course of which he made a proposal for the appointment of a local committee to consider the recommendations made by the Civil Justice Committee of British India and to adopt such of them as are suitable to Mysore (Vide pages 13 and 14 of the proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council dated 23-6-1924). I am to request you to kindly favour Government at an early date with the opinion of the judges of the Chief Court on the following points:-

1. Whether it is necessary to appoint a Committee as proposed.
2. If so, the personnel of the Committee and the ~~scope of its enquiry~~ terms of reference to it.
3. If such a Committee is considered unnecessary, what steps are proposed to be taken for adopting such of the recommendations of the British Indian Committee as are suitable to local conditions in Mysore.

I have etc.,

For Secy.to Govt.L.L.Dept

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Extract from page 219 of the proccedings of the October session of R.A.of 1924.

First Member.

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao had brought up a resolution on the same subject at the recent meeting of the Legislative Council and Govt. promised the appointment of a committee. Government will adhere to that promise and take early steps to give effect to the same. A separate resolution in this Assembly does not appear to be necessary.

Mr. Narasinga Rao. With that assurance I beg leave to withdraw the ~~motion~~ Resolution.

The resolution was withdrawn.

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CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE,
Public Office Buildings, Cubbon Park,
Bangalore 24th June *1925*.

R. O. C. No. 1396/24-25

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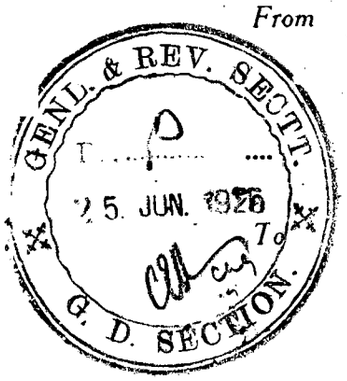

A. Sreenivasaragavachari, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.

To

E N A G A P P A , Esq., Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.P.6517/Cts. dated the 26th May 1925, re: the proposal for the appointment of a local Committee to consider the recommendations made by the Civil Justice Committee of British India, and requesting to be furnished with the opinion of the Judges of the Chief Court in the matter.

2. In reply, I am to state that the report of the Civil Justice Committee contains a large number of suggestions and recommendations. It is understood that the report is now being considered by the Government of India and the local Government before any specific action is taken by either of these bodies. I am to observe that some of the recommendations will in all probability be found eminently suitable for being introduced into the Mysore State and that it would be better, as suggested by Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao, to appoint a small local Committee to consider these recommendations and to adopt such of them as are suitable to the conditions in Mysore.

3. As regards the personnel of the Committee, I am to observe that Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao suggests that it should be presided over by the Chief Judge, with one or two other judicial officers and an equal number of lawyers as members. Having regard to the various interests concerned, it would be desirable to make the Committee more representative. I am therefore to suggest the following as its personnel :--

PRESIDENT :-- The Chief Judge or one of the puisne Judges to be appointed by him.

MEMBERS :-- 1. An experienced Judicial Officer presiding over a subordinate Civil Court, to be selected by the Chief Judge.

2. Two leading members of the Bar representing,

(a) Bangalore; and

(b) mofussil,

to be selected by the Chief Judge.

3. A gentleman to represent commercial interests, preferably a member to be deputed by the Mysore Chamber of Commerce.

4. A person to represent the general class of litigants and landed interests to be selected by Government.

5. The Registrar of the Chief Court, for the time being who will also be ex-officio Secretary to the Committee.

4. As regards the terms of reference, it is understood that no witnesses are to be examined or evidence taken, but that only existing recommendations of the British Indian Civil Justice Committee are to be considered. I am to observe that the terms of reference may be made as general as possible and not restricted to particular class of recommendations or suggestions. The Committee may be empowered to consider the several recommendations and suggestions made in the British Indian Report and the advisability or otherwise of adopting them in extenso or with the necessary

alterations,

alterations, or rejecting them altogether as being unsuited to Mysore. At this stage it is considered inadvisable to empower the Committee to make any suggestions or recommendations of their own, except in so far as to modify existing recommendations in the British Indian Report.

5. I am to add that the place of sittings and other details may be conveniently left over for further consideration if the Government accept the general recommendations. It would be most convenient to have the sittings in the Chief Court at Bangalore.

I have the honour to be

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Abeenisa Rapsachari

REGISTRAR. 24/6/25

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SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Section Ch.

File No. 307

Serial No.

No. 1173

Date of issue 14/7/25

Signed by

To The Registrar, Chief Court,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1396/24-25 dated 24th Jun furnishing the views of the Judges of the Chief Court on the appointmen of a local Committee to consider the recommendations made by the Civil Justice Committee of Britis India, I am directed to state that the Govt are in general agreement with the opinion of the Judges and would be glad if the Chief Judge himself can spare time to preside over the Committe As the members forming the Committ have to be mentioned by name in the order proposed to be made by Sir reference the names

I am to request that the names of the judge who is to preside over the Committee (in case the Chief Judge finds it inconvenient to do so), of the experienced judicial officer indicated in your letter and of some leading members of the Bar from whom a selection may be made, may be communicated to Govt. In this connection I am to suggest whether it would not be desirable to have any two members of the Bar on the Committee instead of one member of the Bar from each Division to represent Bangalore and another the Mofussil.

As regards the terms of reference, I am desired to request you to obtain the views of the judges as to whether the scope of the Committee as defined by the judges may be enlarged by the addition of the following items:—

(a) the desirability or otherwise of entrusting to the same officer the conduct of civil suits as well as criminal cases in areas where neither the civil nor the criminal work by itself is sufficient to occupy his whole time;

(b) the desirability of locating munsiffs' Courts in convenient centres in preference to having more than one of such Courts in the same place.

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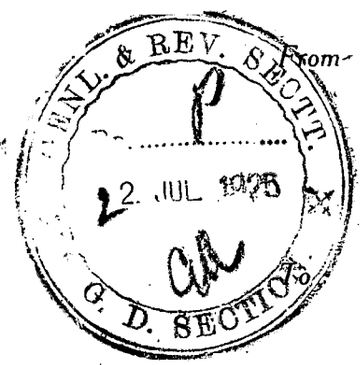
CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE,
Public Office Buildings, Cubbon Park,
Bangalore 22nd July 1925

R. O. C. No. 1396 / Dis. 24-25



From-

A. Sreenivasaragavachari, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Registrar. Chief Court of Mysore.

B. NAGAPPA, Esq., Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.P.173/Cts. dated the 14th July 1925, requesting to be furnished with the names of the President and certain members of the local Committee to be appointed to consider the recommendations made by the Civil Justice Committee of British India, etc.

2. In reply I am to state that the Chief Court considers that Mr. Justice C. S. Doraswami Iyer may be appointed as President of the Committee. As regards the members to be appointed on the Committee, I am to suggest the following :--

(1) An experienced judicial officer presiding over a subordinate Civil Court .. Mr. S. Venkatakrishnaiya, Ag. Dist. & Sessions Judg

(2) The Registrar of the Chief Court, Mr. A. Srinivaragavachari, who will also be ex-officio Secretary to the Committee.

(3) Some of the leading members of the Bar from whom a selection may be made :--

Bangalore .. .. Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao.

Mysore
Mr. A. Krishna Rao.
" B. Narasinga Rao.
" C. Narasimhaiya.

Shimoga	:	Mr. C. Subba Rao.
	:	" T. G. Naranaiengar.
	:	" A. Anantiah.

.I am also to state that there is no objection to nominate three members of the Bar, one from each Division, instead of two.

3. As regards the terms of reference, I am to state that the Chief Court has no objection to the scope of the Committee being enlarged by the addition of the two items referred to in your letter under reply.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant, .

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Proceedings of the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Camp Order No- P 40-52/ES 307-24-8
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The question of devising measures for mitigating the hardship caused to litigants by the delays in the disposal of civil suits, appeals and execution proceedings and for minimising the inconvenience experienced by them in obtaining adequate satisfaction for the decrees passed by the courts has ~~for some time been engaging the attention of Government and has~~ been repeatedly urged by the R.A. and L.C. for the consideration of Government and has been engaging their attention as well as that of the Chief Court for sometime past. A representation having been made at the R.A. session of June 1922 that a time limit should be fixed for the disposal of cases, a circular was issued by the Chief Court in July 1922, at the instance of Government, laying down instructions to the subordinate judiciary regarding postings and adjournments with a view to bring about the expeditious disposal of cases. Again, in response to the representation made at the Dasara session of the R.A. in 1922 that there was congestion of work in civil courts and that there was therefore need for the opening of additional courts, the Government, in consultation with the Chief Court, sanctioned the establishment of two temporary additional Munsiffs' courts from 1st August 1923 -one at Bangalore and the other at Mysore- which have since been made permanent and also of a tempora

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Sd. by Mr. C.A. Khan

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Sub Court at Mysore from 1st July 1924 to relieve congestion and clear off the arrears.

2. Though the above-mentioned measures adopted by the Chief Court and the Government have afforded some measure of relief, Government are of opinion that, as suggested by some members of the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly, it is desirable that a thorough examination of the question of Laws' Delays should be made by a competent committee who will submit their proposals after taking into consideration the recommendations of the Civil Justice Committee appointed in British India for this purpose and their suitability to our local conditions. The Chief Court who were consulted in the matter have also expressed themselves in favour of the appointment of such a committee. Govt. are accordingly pleased to direct that a committee consisting of the marginally-noted gentlemen be constituted to go fully into the question and submit their recommendations through the Chief Court for the consideration of Government, before the end of December next.

Mr.Justice C.S. Doraswami Iyer,B.A.,B.L.,
Judge of the Chief Court (President)

Members.

1.Mr. P.Mahadevaiya,B.A.,B.L.,Sub Judge.
2. " M.Ramachandra Rao, B.A.,B.L., Advocate,Bangalore.
3. " B.Narasinga Rao, Pleader, Mysore.
4. " C.Subba Rao, B.A.,B.L., Advocate, Shimoga.
5. " C.Lakshmana Gowda, B.A.,B.L., Advocate, Bangalore.
6. " Md. Abbaskhan, Hon.President, City Municipal Council,Bangalore.
7. " B.V.Ramaswami Chetty,Advocate,Bangalore
8. " B.K. Garudachar, President, Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore.

Secretary.

Mr. A. Srinivasaraghavachari,B.A.,B.L.,
Registrar, Chief Court.

3. The recommendations of the committee may be classified under the following heads:-

(i) Suggestions for modifications in the law in force.

(ii) Suggestions for alterations in the rules or procedure in force which do not require any modification of the law and which do not also entail additional expenditure.

(iii) Suggestions entailing additional expenditure with an approximate estimate of such expenditure.

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4 The Committee will ~~sit~~ hold its sittings in the Chief Court building, the dates and time of meeting being fixed by the President of the Committee. All officers of Government are requested to help the Committee by furnishing any information that may be required by it. ~~The Committee is not expected to examine witnesses or take evidence~~

24/8/45

Secretary to Government,
Local & Legislative Departments.

To

The Registrar, Chief Court,
The Members of the Committee,
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette.

& Comptroller

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. P. 40-52—Cts. 307-24, dated Camp Mysore, 3rd October 1925

Laws' Delays Committee.

Passes orders constituting a —— to consider measures for relieving congestion in Civil Courts.

ORDER NO. P. 40-52—CTS. 307-24, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 3RD OCTOBER 1925.

The question of devising measures for mitigating the hardship caused to litigants by the delays in the disposal of civil suits, appeals and execution proceedings and for minimising the inconvenience experienced by them in obtaining adequate satisfaction for the decrees passed by the courts has been repeatedly urged by the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council for the consideration of Government and has been engaging their attention as well as that of the Chief Court for some time past. A representation having been made at the Representative Assembly Session of June 1922 that a time limit should be fixed for the disposal of cases, a circular was issued by the Chief Court in July 1922, at the instance of Government, laying down instructions to the subordinate judiciary regarding postings and adjournments with a view to bring about the expeditious disposal of cases. Again, in response to the representation made at the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly in 1922, that there was congestion of work in civil courts and that there was therefore need for the opening of additional courts, the Government, in consultation with the Chief Court, sanctioned the establishment of two temporary additional Munsiffs' Courts from 1st August 1923, one at Bangalore and the other at Mysore which have since been made permanent and also of a temporary Sub-Court at Mysore from 1st July 1924 to relieve congestion and clear off the arrears.

2. Though the above mentioned measures adopted by the Chief Court and the Government have afforded some measure of relief, Government are of opinion that, as suggested by some members of the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly, it is desirable that a thorough examination of the question of Laws' Delays should be made by a competent Committee who will submit their proposals after taking into consideration the recommendations of the Civil Justice Committee appointed in British India for this purpose and their suitability to our local conditions. The Chief Court who were consulted in the matter have also expressed themselves in favour of the appointment of such Committee. Government are accordingly pleased to direct that a Committee consisting of the marginally noted gentlemen be constituted to go fully into the question and submit their recommendations through the Chief Court for the consideration of Government before the end of December next.

Mr. Justice C. S. Doraswami Iyer, B.A., B.L., Judge, Chief Court, (President).

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3. The recommendations of the Committee may be classified under the following heads:—

(i) Suggestions for modifications in the law in force.

(ii) Suggestions for alterations in the rules or procedure in force which do not require any modification of the law and which do not also entail additional expenditure.

(iii) Suggestions entailing additional expenditure with an approximate estimate of such expenditure.

4. The Committee will hold its sittings in the Chief Court building, the dates and time of meeting being fixed by the President of the Committee. All officers of Government are requested to help the Committee by furnishing any information that may be required by it.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
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To—The Registrar, Chief Court.
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